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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDEV, RH, US, UK, PU
SUBJECT: RHODESIA: APPROACH TO HOST GOVERNMENTS

REF: STATE 141940

1. DUE TO USUAL COMMUNICATIONS LAG, WE WERE NOT ABLE TO MAKE INSTRUCTED APPROACH UNTIL JUNE 15. APPROACH MADE TO GOGB MINFORAFFAIRS SECRETARY-GENERAL NUNES CORREIA.

2. FOLLOWING PRESENTATION OF TALKING POINTS OUTLINED IN REFTTEL, CORREIA OPENED GENERAL DISCUSSION OF SUBJECT. HE REITERATED GOGB'S UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT FOR PATRIOTIC FRONT, ALTHOUGH, HE ADDED NUANCE THAT GOGB FIRMLY DETERMINED TO OPERATE WITHIN OAU CONSENSUS AND IN SUPPORT OF FRONT LINE STATES. HE RAISED EYEBROW AT MY REMARK THAT FRONT LINE PRESIDENTS WERE SOLIDLY BEHIND ANGOLA-U.S. PROPOSAL. HOWEVER, HE ASSURED ME THAT GOGB WOULD NATURALLY PREFER A QUICK PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO RHODESIAN PROBLEM AND WOULD CONSULT AND COORDINATE WITH FELLOW OAU MEMBERS ON USG AND BRITISH REQUEST FOR SUPPORT. HOWEVER, HE DID NOT PROMISE THAT SUCH WOULD BE FORTHCOMING, ALTHOUGH HE DID REPEAT STATEMENT (MADE PREVIOUSLY BY HIM, FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER, AND CONFIDENTIAL

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OTHERS) THAT GOGB IS APPRECIATIVE OF ROLE U.S. AND BRITISH ARE ATTEMPTING TO PLAY, AND THAT OUR EFFORTS ARE CONSTRUCTIVE.

3. NON-RESIDENT BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO GUINEA-BISSAU VISITED BISSAU LAST WEEK ON OTHER MATTER, AND MADE INITIAL APPROACH ON THIS SUBJECT TO MINISTRY OF

FOREIGN AFFAIRS. I DID NOT HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO
DEBRIEF AMBASSADOR POWELL-JONES IN DETAIL, BUT
HE INDICATED THAT RECEPTION HAD BEEN OPEN AND
ATTENTIVE. I DO NOT HAVE IMPRESSION, HOWEVER, THAT
HE RECEIVED ANY COMMITMENTS.

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